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Applicants: D. KWON

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING OPTICAL
CONSTANTS OF SEMICONDUCTORS AND DIELECTRICS
WITH INTERBAND STATES

Group: 2877

Examiner: Gordon J. STOCK, Jr.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 20, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed November 18, 2003. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135

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